

CHAPTER NO. 24

SENATE BILL NO. 390

By Graves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 555

By McDonald, Bone

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to albino or white deer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

Section 70-4-1____. (a) Except as provided in Section 70-4-115, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly hunt, kill, trap, ensnare, or destroy, or to attempt to destroy, or to have in such person's possession albino deer which is a deer with a lack or significant deficiency of pigment in the skin and hair and with pink eyes.


(b) Any violations of the proclamations or rules and regulations promulgated by the Wildlife Resources Commission are punishable as provided in this title, and the illegal taking or possession of each animal constitutes a separate offense.

(c) Violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 15, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of March 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR